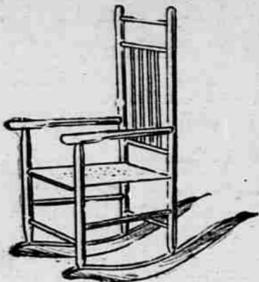


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GAY DATES ARE SOON TO COME

Society Is Looking Forward to a Steady Whirl of Amusements.

Baltimore Ladies Coming to Invite Mrs. Cleveland and Other Notables to the Charity Ball.

While the last week has not been wildly gay, there has been enough going on to keep society pleasantly employed.

Quite the most interesting event of the week was the Alibi tea on Thanksgiving day. That it was not the conventional tea which men are wont to sneer and scoff at was proved by the fact that any number of these lords of creation graced the function with their presence.

One of the most interesting features of the occasion, which was only enjoyed by the late comers, was the playing of Maj. Baylor and the singing of Miss Daisy Kush, who is one of this season's debutantes.

Chevy Chase affairs are brightening up wonderfully. The first Tanqueray was the first of the season, and the most successful ever held. Everything was propitious, the day fine, and the men enthusiastic, many of them bringing out their new hunting suits for the occasion.

Every mail brings invitations to "bud teas," and December will see the launching of a score of pretty dances. Cards are already out for teas to introduce Miss Barney, Miss Condit Smith and the Misses Dodge.

December is distinctively the month when the younger set and the girls not yet out have their innings. Soon will the big brothers be home from college for the holidays, and best of all the brother chums, and then will begin the small and early, the Welsh rarebits, the informal dinners and theater parties.

The interest of society centers at Chevy Chase today, where there will be a hunt, a "tea" given by Mrs. S. Howland, and several dinner parties tonight.

Mrs. Stockbridge, widow of the late Senator Stockbridge of Michigan, is in town, and it is probable she will make her permanent home here and join the large circle of rich widows.

Baron Kettler spent Thanksgiving in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stearns are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Elliot Coates at No. 1726 N. street, where they can find a suitable house, when they will go to housekeeping. Mrs. Stearns, who was Miss Charlotte Page of Brookline, Mass., is a niece of Dr. Coates.

Mrs. Beriah Wilkins is in New York at the St. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hobcock are in New York where they went to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Peck, Mr. Hobcock's sister.

Mrs. Owen Lovejoy held her last reception yesterday afternoon, and it was largely attended. Miss Emory assisted her.

Miss Mattingly and her younger sister, Miss Genevieve, are in Philadelphia visiting Mrs. Brewster. Mr. William Mattingly, Jr., is here from Princeton, spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Mr. Harvey Page and Mr. Justin Butterfield will be much missed from the hunting set this year. Mr. Page is spending the winter in Chicago, where he has business interests, and Mr. Butterfield is in New York, where he will remain all winter, having sold his favorite hunter, Shandygaff, to a New York man.

Dr. and Mrs. Leech have returned to the city from an extended trip through the South. They will receive their friends on Thursday, commencing December 5, at No. 1715 Fourteenth street northeast.

The Short Story Club held its bi-monthly meeting at the Wintonogasis on Wednesday evening. Original work was in evidence, the first being the story, "Love and Law," by Mr. J. H. Whitaker. It combined fine character analysis with brilliant touches of wit. Four free-verse sketches of the Twentieth century, two poetical and two in prose, illustrated the coming era in grave and gay attire. These were given by Dr. Robinson, Mr. Calver, Bennett, and Miss Hodson.

A unique feature of the programme was a whistling solo by Miss Constance Herworth, which received an enthusiastic encore. Vocal acts included selections by Mrs. J. H. Townsend and Mrs. Corbell and a recitation by Mr. E. Walsh followed. An encore, "The Other One Was Both," closed the evening's entertainment.

Mr. Arthur Bennett will leave this morning for New York to take passage for England, where he will remain in attending to his business. He will fill a responsible position on the indigo plantation of his uncle, Mr. Joseph K. Bennett, of the banking firm of Bennett & Bennett, London.

Mr. John Mackintosh, who was injured recently by a painful accident, was tendered a party last night on his birthday by Miss Lulu Mullin. Among the guests who assembled to congratulate the host upon his recovery were Misses Carrie, Emma and Virginia Smith, Miss Carrie Hagerman, Miss Crane, Misses Mary and Nellie Hall, Miss Maud Lee, Mrs. Gaudin, Miss Blanche Gaudin, Mrs. Maggie L. Dickson of Alexandria, Miss Naomi Clark, Mrs. Bird, Miss Maud Bird, Miss Bertie Taylor, Mrs. Smithson, Miss Eva Parker, Miss Isabel H. Manning, Mr. J. Mackintosh, Mr. J. Mullen, Mr. B. Reichtman, Mr. J. MacDonald, Mr. Joseph Mullen, Mr. H. Richards, Mr. H. Ireland, Mr. G. Schaefer, Mr. Paul Miller, Mr. A. Smith of Alexandria, Mr. F. C. Swope, Mr. O. Richards, Mr. W. Hagerman, Mr. W. Phelps, Mr. Charles Schaefer, Mr. Charles Mayhew, Mr. J. Veighmeyer and Mr. Edward Roach.

Master Boydie Birdsell, the little son of Mrs. J. E. Birdsell of No. 520 Thirtieth street northwest, was given a birthday party yesterday afternoon in honor of his birthday. The party was given in the "first and early" of the season. The hours were passed merrily with games and toys, with a concluding attraction in the shape of a candy table on which the traditional cake, cream, wafers and other confections were served.

Among the guests were Misses Rena, Fines and Dorothy Davis, Misses Mabel Winthart and Miss Sallie Lewis, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. De Fre Smith have returned from Baltimore, where they went to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Florence Gay.

Arrangements for the charity ball to be given at Music Hall, Baltimore, December 19, for the benefit of the Hospital for the Women of Maryland, were further completed yesterday at a meeting of the board of lady managers. Mrs. William Reed presided.

A committee, comprising Mrs. Reed, Mrs. William H. Whitridge, Mrs. Howard Munkhuyson and Mrs. C. K. Lord, will close here today to invite Mrs. Grover Cleveland and other Washington ladies to attend the ball. A number of other out-of-town guests are expected to attend.

The handsome home of the Brazilian legation is not the property of the country represented by Minister Mendonca, but has been leased by him for a number of years.

Independence Day, as celebrated last night at Willard Hall, under the auspices of Lincoln Corbett, was a magnificent reproduction of that first American holiday. The first salute fired from the band, which took the center of the stage saluted an audience that packed both auditorium and galleries to the door, and still the crowd surged in.

A tiny silk flag was presented to each guest as a souvenir of the occasion, and in addition to the usual refreshments, a display of the boots and walls the committee on Decoration day plans to have on the evening of Washington on the right of the city with an ideal painting of Liberty, as a companion to the one representing the Republic. Mrs. Anderson, wife of Department Commander Anderson, of Lincoln Post, was

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general chairman of the evening's entertainment, the master of ceremonies being Commander Chase, of the post in charge.

The program was an elaborate one, that appealed to the taste of the audience, being prefaced by an eloquent address by George Anderson, who was forced to confine himself to a brief speech because of the painful accident he has recently sustained.

Upon the close of his address a quartet composed of Miss Bell W. Smith, Miss Marjorie F. Fitch and Miss Hill, sang the "Flag of Stars and Stripes," followed by a tableau representing the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Today the corps will serve oysters at all hours in every style, and the week of American home cooking is in vogue with a genuine camp fire tonight.

Miss Albertine Scott, of 913 French street northwest, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Scott, and Mr. James L. Mock, of Savannah, Ga., were quietly married in Baltimore on Tuesday last.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Harcourt at the home of Mrs. M. A. Scott. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harcourt, and the bride is well known in musical circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce V. Miller will leave this afternoon for a southern trip that will include a visit to the Statesboro, Ga., where they will return in January. They will take possession of their handsome country place near Statesboro, leaving their home on Capitol Hill.

Mr. Frank R. Gillis, the composer, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gillis, of No. 118 Florida avenue. He will return to New York today.

Mme. Theelin left the city last evening for New York on her way to her home in Portugal.

The engagement of Miss Helen Steele of this city to Mr. Edward E. Wynne of New York, which has just been announced, occasioned no surprise to the friends of the young couple in this city. Miss Steele is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, who reside at No. 228 Eighteenth street, and is one of the most beautiful and charming girls in Washington.

She is a tall and graceful blonde, with a charming figure, and is very popular with the young set.

Mr. Wynne, a nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, has been devoted to Miss Steele ever since her betrothal. He is only twenty-one, tall and good-looking, with a penchant for fine horses and possesses any number of smart traps and thoroughbred horses.

Miss Edythe Wyle was tendered a masquerade party Thursday, in honor of her eighteenth birthday, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Robert Wyle, of Capitol Hill.

The evening was a merry one, interspersed with character songs and dances by the most popular entertainers of the west. Miss Idalia Stevens, Flower Girl; Miss Nellie Chase, Topsy; Miss Lora Bennett, Margaret, Queen of Scots; Miss Maud Brown, Queen of Hearts; Miss Summer, Miss Corinne Williams, Scherchen; Miss Mollie B. Smith, Scotch Lassie; Miss Bertie Fulton, Old Oypsy Queen; Miss Flora Brownell, Peasant Girl; Mr. Frank F. Robinson, Turkey Trot; Mr. Fred. Purcell, Sailor; Mr. Harry Bonner, Captain Kidd; Mr. Foster Bonell, Gripman; Mr. John J. Hall, Postmaster; Mr. Judson Hall and Mr. Frank E. Worth, as Babes in the Wood.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hutchinson, No. 3263 Prospect avenue, was the scene of a pretty event on Wednesday night, it being the marriage of their only daughter, Maggie Hamilton, to Mr. A. B. Hall of Capitol Hill. The ceremony was performed by Elder Joseph N. Badger of the Primitive Baptist Church, Virginia.

The bride was gowned exquisitely in white silk trimmed with chiffon and orange blossoms. Her tall veil was held by sprays of the blossoms and she carried bride roses tied with satin by her attendants.

After the ceremony a pleasant evening was spent, the bride and groom being the recipients of many congratulations from relatives and friends, who joined in wishing them a happy and prosperous future.

Chief Engineer J. S. Ogden, U. S. N., is spending a few days with his wife, and is registered at the Bancroft.

Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Bowers and daughter, Mrs. W. W. Bowers, are at the Bancroft for the winter.

Hon. Warren B. Hooker is registered at the Bancroft.

At the annual exhibition of portraits in New York that of Mrs. Calvin Brice and the Misses Brice, by Sabatier, was hung in a conspicuous place and attracted much attention. It represents Mrs. Brice seated, clad in black velvet and fur, with Miss Brice standing one on either side of their mother. The picture is in white with a red cape, and Miss Kate Brice in pale grey.

A number of Chevy Chase club men played golf over the new links which have recently been laid out at Chevy Chase.

Mrs. Eugene Hale, wife of United States Senator Hale of Maine, accompanied by Mrs. Zachariah Chandler, her mother, is at the Arlington Hotel, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Senator and Mrs. Davis of Minnesota have arrived in the city and are at No. 1428 Massachusetts avenue.

Hon. A. G. Dayton, Representative-elect from the Virginia district, is in the city, and is at the Arlington Hotel, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Planning Mills Burned. Mount Vernon, N. Y., Nov. 29.—The planning mills of the D. G. Britton Lumber Company were burned this morning. Loss, \$20,000; insurance partial.

AMONG THE UNIVERSITIES

Columbian Alumni Reunion and Meeting to Be Held December 13.

Philodemic Society's Interesting Debate Tonight—Spend Library Five to the Catholic.

The executive committee of the Alumni Association met Wednesday and decided to hold the social reunion and business meeting of the fall association on December 13 at the university building.

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